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when one of the lumbering fruit boats you that I'm the largest, most inexof the Yellow Star line comes into cusable finale extant." port. There was no particular stir along the water front that biting, foggy morning in December' when the Admiral Dart came wheezing up the harbor, swung into her berth at the Yellow Star docks with the aid of a couple of tugs-for the tide was running strongly-shot out her gangplank | said. and disembarked the four passengers she carried.

She also disembarked Bobby Shacklett. But Bobby Shacklett did not come to the wharf by way of the said lamely. gangplank. While the fussy little donkey engines in the sheds were puffing valiantly and swinging briskly you great big, generous boy," said she. by Shacklett, very thin, very pale and declared. "I know why you are here very much unwashed, came up from as you are. I know it was because the stoke room, took a long breath of you shielded my brother when hethe misty air, shivered a bit-for his when he wasn't straight, when the by-and then climbed over the rall and dropped unostentationaly to the threw everything into the balancewharf.

A couple of carriages bearing the steamer's late passengers whisked back to me with your lips sealed, past him. Three rumbling drays went claiming that you have failed and of make their living on the bench or at Clatsop, Or, care B. W. Waterhouse. bumping past, one of the drivers fering no excuses for it." abouting impolitely to Bobby to get to Shacklett reddened. He smiled rath- this disgraceful state of things has er vaguely and looked decidedly emsomewhere out of the way. Bobby grinned. It was not a pleas- barrassed. Twice he essayed to speak ant grin. He was thinking of his and each time got no further than the homecoming as he had planned it and initial word. The girl was watching as it had actually turned out, and him closely. comparisons, which are always odious things, were particularly so in this even if all you have said is true, and alond from one end of the island to coins and return ticket to Ilwaco; I haven't admitted yet that it is true," CB.se. He thrust his hand into the pocket, he said at last, "I've lost my money,

of his ragged trousers, drew out a few and-you see that"pieces of sliver, grinned once more, "You have gained-gained something shivered again and made his way to else." she whispered. the street.

Bobby stepped over to it. The cabby disgustedly. "Think of it! And 'im Garden is being cleared of the yelpsurveyed him scowlingly, but Bobby, quite oblivious apparently to the dubious glances cast in his direction, climbed calmly in.

He gave an address on a certain conservative street uptown. The driver stared at him. Bobby smilled. "Don't blame me, old chap," he said,

the row? Afraid I won't be good for the fare? Here you go."

He passed up the handful of silver on," he commanded.

for coming here this way, but stoking NEW YORK JUSTICE IS deuce with one's appearance." She was about to say something, but he held out his hand. AT STAND STILL "Please let me talk first," said he. "I must tell you before you say a word or else I shan't have the courage to. You see, it's all off-railroad gone up, contracts unfulfilled, and the for-MANHATTAN'S LOVE FOR THE tune I went down there to stow away DOGS-CHIEF CROAKER in my jeans some one else has walked AND HIS FORCE. There is no particular excitement off with, That's about all, except that I came back in the fruit steamer to tell "That is all?" she asked suddenly. "Are you sure that is all? Do you tice bound hand and foot by the law's mean to say in those few sentences you have told me everything?" delays and the overwhelming conges-"All that you should know," said he. tion of the courts of this metropolis, She looked at him steadily, and a sweeping measures for relief are tosudden light leaped to her eyes. day being undertaken in behalf of "You are telling me only half," she the multitude of victims of a stag-

He was ellent, "Why don't you tell me the other report of the legislative investigation balf?" she demanded. "It--it wouldn't interest you," he

"It-it doesn't change things any,

The butler was telling the pretty

The Pedigree of the Shirt.

She leaned toward him. "I know

organized and led by members of the the other half without your telling it. timely trial in this town, where one out of the Admiral Dart's hold the or, rather, think you know?" he asked. judge sits on the bench to hundreds Pope, 358 31st. corner Franklin, "I know it all-the whole story," she of the accused who must await his Phone Main 81. leisure behind the bars. To those who

> -you, dear, loyal Bobby Shacklettcondemned to a year or more of preopportunities, contracts, everything, to more than lack of trial facilities. For save him and that now you have come

the bar, no general proclamation of

ever been made and seemly silence has been preserved. To-day, however, the outrage of the human pen that LOST-CUT LEATHER HANDholds an army of applicants for jus- bag, tan color with green lining, tice outside the courts is to be cried marked R. C. on back; contained the other. More courts and more con- liberal reward if returned to this sideration will work wonders in this office.

condition that rivals those in Russia-That no modern fad has supplan- LOST-A GOLD CHAIN AND ted the love of a good dog in the A solitary hansom was drawn up to second girl about it below stairs. hearts of the people of oGtham is this the curb, waiting for a chance fare. "Is h'arm was around her," said he shown to-day as Madison Square hearts of the people of oGtham is this office; reward.

> ing pack of canine exhibits which thousands of New Yorkers have constantly surrounded during this week,

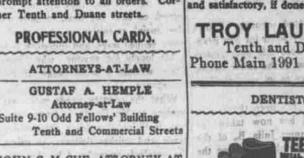
tleman" wear around his neck a band Never in the history of this town has brand of carbons and ribbons for your of spotless whiteness and unbearable more interest been shown in these typewriter, see Lenora Benoit, Pubstiffness, at his wrists similar instru- blue bloods of the annual bench lic Stenographer, 477 Commercial Suite 9-10 Odd Fellows' Building noting the other's hesitation. "But I ments of torture and before his chest than is being reported by the street. noting the other's hesitation. "But I a rigidly starched linen plate? No one seem and incompatible as it may be with my present appearance. What's these articles of apparel agreeable. There is for the custom no reason at the rew? Afraid I won't be good for the rest on no reason at the rew? Afraid I won't be good for the custom no reason at the rew? Afraid I won't be good for all drawn from comfort, hygiene or of the smart prize winners and it is usefulness. There is, however, the estimated that at least a thousand through the trap. "Now, then, drive ghost of a dead reason. Once upon a blooded dogs changed hands in the time a "gentleman" was presumed to eager competition for winning show

The whiplash sang through the air; do no work, and he dressed to show the shambling horse jurched into a this by putting on these visible signs trot; the hansom rocked, and away that he never solled his hands, sweat- of true democracy has ever been ed his neck or bent his noble back. It seen in this city than the motley



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they went through the dingy, noisy streets.

stone steps with a light of determinaton in his eyes.

out obtrusively all over him. He looked at the figure on the stoop and closed the door halfway.

"Well?" he said, and the manner in which he said it plainly bade the visitor begone.

"Is Miss Wadsworth in?" said Bobby quietly

"Hi think not, sir. In fact, Hi am very sure she isn't," the butler replied. A look came into Bobby's gray eyes -a look that had made better men than the butler quail many times before now.

"I rather think you are mistaken," said he. "I'm sure she is home, and, what is more, I am sure she will be dad to receive me. If you don't beeve it, just tell her, if you will, that e general manager of the Colona Inrecoast railway would like a word th her. I'd advise you to do as I

"he butler heattated but a second bured. "How did it happen, Walter?" ger. The man on the stoop was king at him with a most disconcertdetermination in his bearing. The ler, unwilling, it is true, opened the

tep in, sir," said he. "Hi will see." It was his collar bone." fire crackled cheerfully in a big lace at one end of the warm, dark Bobby drew a chair close to dt sitting down, held out his stiff- lie acts, is a cuphemism for smother, fingers to the grateful blaze,

the wide stairs creaked the butith as much haste as his ubiqui, may well be called the "veto country." lignity allowed. Voices sounded

rish of skirts, the patter of light speaker, ups hurrying down the stairs. y arose from his chair just as Wadsworth, more radiant, more ul, than ever, came running to-

im. by!" she cried, both her hands to him. "Bobby, I-I can't beto it is cently you and that you I Im gind-oh, so gind I can't properly !"

had stiffened. His face was ve.

please sit down for a mould he. "I shan't keep you whose hunds it may fall, it a word of explanation, and "alment. "I must apologize -Ellis O. Jones in Life.

matters not that we no longer believe crowd that pressed about the ken-They drew up finally before an im In this definition of a gentleman. We nels. Luxurious society ladies elbow- FOR SALE-BUSINESS BLOCK; posing house on the conservative up- did believe once. Its ghost rules on. ed coachmen and Bowery boys in town street. Bobby climbed from the No man is bold enough to appear in so the general rush to congratulate and hansom, and while the latter turned clety without this impossible harness. and went clattering away he shut his Only a professional humorist like Mark talk over the prize winners. No othteeth grimly and mounted the brown- Twain or some one who wishes to er attraction can draw the whole peopose as a mild lunatic dares rebel, plc here as surely as the dog. Addison said that the man who would In response to his vigorous tug at clothe himself according to common the bell the door was opened by a sense would find himself in jail withstatuesque butler, whose dignity stood in a week .- Frank Crane in Atlantic.

In the Heat of Battle.

There had been a hotly contested hour, the huge new auto truck of the football game between the Steam Rollers of the Benjamin Franklin school and the Avalanches of the George Washington school. It was won by with high water pressure. The sight the Avalanches. After the game was of this giant racer bearing its mounover and the contestants had returned tain of heavy hose and nothing else to their various homes one of the he- to blazing skyscrapers is a novelty roes of the winning team complained that is startling all New York. Withof a feeling of soreness in the lower

swell and was very sore to the touch. "I believe your collar bone is broken, my boy," said his father.

A surgeon was hastly summoned and made an examination.

tured. "How did it happen, Walter? the new high pressure mains taxes "Why, yes," answered the boy. "I remember that when I tackled Skinny Morgan I fell on top of him, and I Croker has already demanded bigger

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There was a little gasp, a cry, bill passed, it may be vetoed by the

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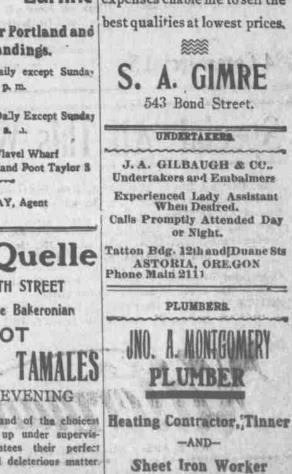
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